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**THE  
POTTERS  
GUILD  
OF  
BRITISH  
COLUMBIA**

## Spring Sale

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Don't forget the Potters Guild of British Columbia's SPRING SALE, to be held on a (hopefully) sunny Saturday, April 18, Van Dusen Gardens, 37th & Oak Streets, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a stroll through the gardens! For further information contact Barbara Barron at 980-6446.

## Meeting

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The Potters Guild of B.C. holds its next general meeting on Wednesday, April 15, Van Dusen Gardens, 37th & Oak streets, Vancouver. Following the 7:00 p.m. social hour and the 8:00 p.m. business meeting, David Atamanchuk will give a slide show and commentary on the beautiful pottery of the Tzu-chou potters of the Sung period (960 - 1279).

David graduated in ceramics from the Vancouver School of Art in 1977 and received a Japanese Ministry of Education scholarship to study in Japan. From April 1979 to very recently David studied under Professor Mikami at the Idemitsu Museum, in addition to having worked further on his interests at both the Tokyo National Museum and the Hakone Museum.

David studied both Japanese and Chinese ceramics, but has mainly concentrated on Chinese ceramics from the Sung and Yuan periods for the past year. The slides you will see are David's own and they represent works actually seen and held by him. This promises to be a fascinating evening; don't miss it!

CERAMICS 81 - The deadline for the receipt of entry forms has been extended to April 30, 1981, due to the enthusiastic response so far. To date, there have been over 80 entry submissions. Do not forget that you can enter both functional and non-functional categories.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED AN ENTRY FORM contact The Potters Guild of British Columbia, 315 West Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1E5.

# A Report to Members\_\_\_\_\_

from the Executive Board

Since September, the executive board has had numerous discussions and planning sessions, during which we assessed many many ideas, goals, and projects. Our regular meetings are held once a month, and committees often have to meet more often than that to bring some of the goals and projects to fruition. One of the most difficult chores is in the finding of people to volunteer some of their time and energy, but those we have found are invaluable, and we thank them most heartily.

The following is a very concise summation of events and projects since September.

Meetings and Programmes: The general meetings have been well attended, with between forty-five and fifty-five people in attendance, and the social/library hour has been very popular as well. The programmes have all been enjoyable and informative, and have included presentations by Denys James, Monique Ferron, Garry Merkel, Don Hutchinson, Andrew Wong, and Mrs. Watamaler.

Newsletter: A new format is being developed, the goal being to increase the content; to make it more readable and interesting.

Exhibition: Ceramics'81 plans formulated, a committee found, Robson Square obtained, and the decision made to have a combined invitational and juried show, with separate non-functional/decorative and functional sections. Robin Hopper and Sally Michener have agreed to do the jurying, and a great deal of preparatory work has been completed by the committee. The invitations were sent to ceramic teachers in eight B.C. colleges, and these invitations have been accepted.

Treasury: Organized under a new treasurer, an explicit budget and financial statement has been made. This makes the allotting of funds for various projects more realistic, and clarifies beyond doubt that our expenses have risen to a point where we must increase our income.

Hycroft, Annual Fall Sale: This event has been the Guild's major fund-raiser. Always a large undertaking, with tremendous work load for the committee, this year's Hycroft Sale was not quite as financially successful as we had hoped. The reasons for this have been under discussion (i.e. changes in the marketplace, competition with more and more craft fairs, and more outlets for pottery, etc.) and the sale committee and the board are working on plans for some changes in this event next year.

Workshops: Two workshops have been held: Franklyn Heisler from Nova Scotia, and Anne Lewis from New Mexico. We would very much like to have more workshops, and this is an area in which we have not yet found a co-ordinator. We need a new board member to look after in-town workshops.

Projects "in the works":

Annual Spring Sale: Planned for April 18 at Van Dusen Gardens, the board hopes this will be an annual event and will improve the Guild's fund-raising position.

Ceramics '81: The annual exhibition at Robson Square, May 20 - 31.

Members List: A new list is long overdue, and is being printed now.

Spring Scholarships and Awards: A letter is going out to the eight B.C. colleges asking them to submit the names of their top students, who will receive these awards at their graduation ceremonies.

- Barbara Barron

## Workshops\_\_\_\_\_

HARLAN HOUSE WORKSHOP will be held at Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, April 25, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For further information see last month's newsletter or write Robin Hopper, 4283 Metchosin R., R.R. #1, Victoria, B.C. V8X 3W9.

OKANAGAN ARTS FESTIVAL, July 5 - August 2, for more information contact Okanagan Summer School of the Arts, P.O. Box 14, Penticton, B.C.

BANFF SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS - SUMMER SESSION from June 1 - August 28. For more information on the various programmes available contact: The Registrar, Banff Centre, School of Fine Arts, Station V, Box 1020, Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0. (403)762-3391

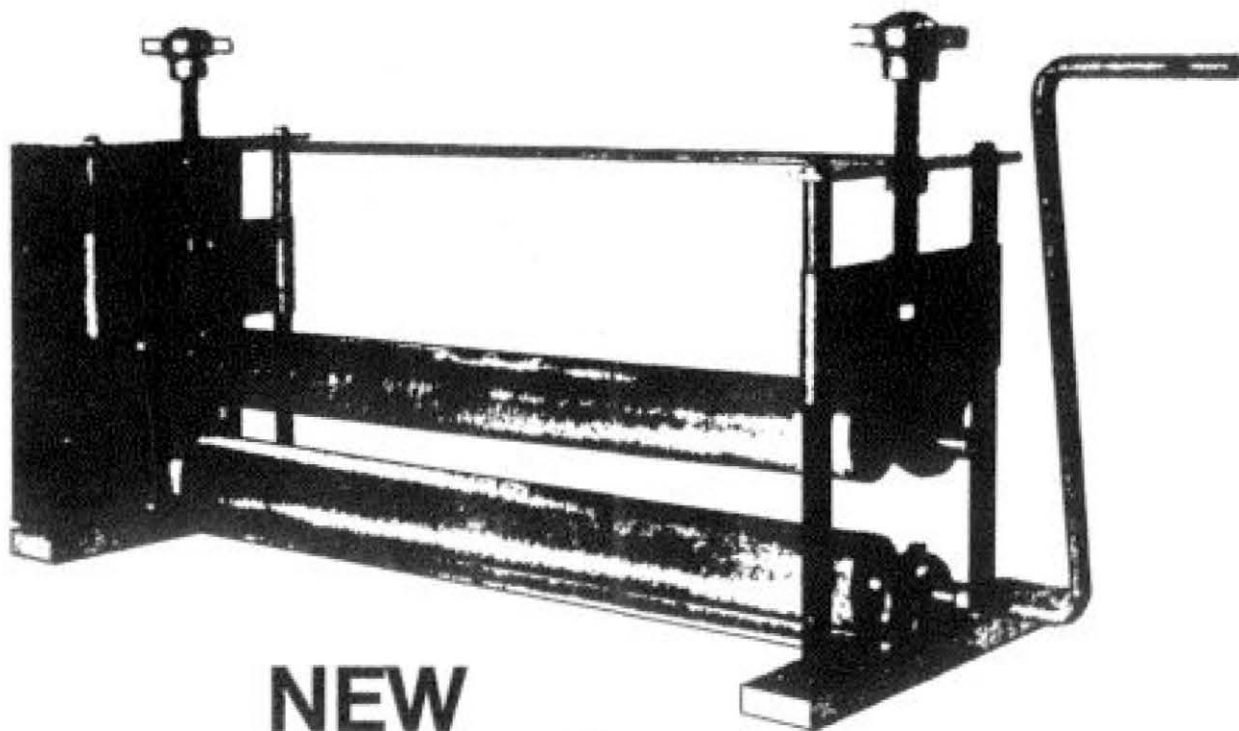
KOOTENAY LAKE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS - courses include the areas of music, education, performing arts, visual arts, creative writing, and more. Contact: Kootenay Summer School of the Arts, David Thompson University Centre, 820 - 10th St., Nelson, B.C. V1L 3C7.

CALGARY CERAMICS SEMINAR '81 - in addition to subjects such as sculptural ceramics, production work, low-fire ceramics, aesthetic considerations, art history, gallery concerns, management considerations, there will be 6 ceramic exhibitions, displays at the airport, libraries, etc. Guest speakers include: Bill Mitchell, Sally Barbier, Vic Cicansky, Bruce Cochran, William Daley, Denys James, Susan Whitney, Franklin Heisler, Wayne Ngan, Aaron Miltod, John Stocking, Les Manning, Chuck Wissinger, Larry Weaver, Walter Drohan, And Victor Brosz. Saturday & Sunday, May 2 and 3, 1981. For further information Faye Nutting, Ceramics Supervisor, Leisure Learning Services, 3630 - 2nd St. S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2S 1T8. or (403) 243-0463.

INTERNATIONAL CERAMICS SYMPOSIUM 1981 - July 4 - 6, New York. 600 participants will gather to attend slide demonstrations, lectures, workshops, and seminars. Further information contact Institute for Ceramic History, 7188 Sunset Blvd., Suite 210, Los Angeles, California 90046.

P.E.I ART SUMMER 81 - the nine workshops include weaving, painting and drawing, leather, wood, and raku with Monique Ferron. Workshops begin July 6 and continue to the 24th. For further information on these very interesting courses contact: Henry Purdy, Director, Holland College, School of Visual Arts, Burns Ave., West Royalty, P.E.I. C1A 7N9. Deadline June 19, 1981.





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# Exhibitions

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ERNIE WATKINS - Porcelain, to April 8, Place des Arts, 1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam

ONE PERSON GRADUATION EXHIBITIONS - 3rd year students of Kootenay School of Art, in several media, to April 20, Kootenay School of Art Gallery, David Thompson University Centre, Nelson, B.C.

REFLECTIONS - by Lynn Carmichael. Recent sculptural creations, B.C. Research Institute, 3650 Wesbrook Mall, U.B.C. campus, to April 23.

GLASS - 36 leading contemporary studio glass artists from U.S. and Canada. Cartwright Street Gallery, 1411 Cartwright St., Granville Island. to April 25.

VARIATIONS IN VESSELS - juried exhibition of works by Alberta potters, begins April 4, Muttart Gallery, 1221 - 2nd St. S.W., Calgary, Alberta

PAM TORREY & KUZMA FAMILY - pottery and paintings, April 9 - 22, Place des Arts, 1120 Brunette Ave., Coquitlam, 526-2891

SPRING GALLERY SHOW - RICHMOND POTTERS' CLUB - April 4 - 20, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Richmond Art Gallery, 7671 Minoru Gate, Richmond, B.C. Guest artist: Diane Thorpe, weaver.

JACK OLIVE & MAUREEN WRIGHT - New Work: large bottles & plates with drawings respectively, Pot Shop, 1723 Robson Street. to April 30th.

GORDON HUTCHENS, LINDA CYTRYBAUM & JILL PLESS - stoneware & raku, fibre arts, and painting respectively, to April 25th, Rembrandt Gallery, 1333 Lonsdale, North Vancouver.

MIXED MEDIA, GRAPHICS & PAINTING - starts April 10, Women-in-Focus Gallery, 204 - 456 W. Broadway

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AKIRA TOMITA - stoneware, porcelain, & watercolours, April 10 - May 9, Maro's Art Gallery, 344 Powell Street, Vancouver. 688-9146. Opening is April 24th, 7 - 10 p.m.

HARLAN HOUSE - opens April 26th, Quest Gallery, Victoria. New work in porcelain. See workshops for more information.

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1981 CANADA COUNCIL AID TO ARTISTS - comprehensive information on Grants "A" & "B", Short-Term Grants, Project Cost Grants, and Travel Grants. For further information contact: Arts Awards Service, The Canada Council, P.O. Box 1047, Ottawa, Ontario V1P 5V8.

WOMEN ARTISTS interested in forming a co-operative, to articulate the female experience through visual arts and women's work please contact Robin 255-5363 or Valerie 986-5443

CHOICE HANDCRAFTED ITEMS are sought for a Calgary shop, who will operate on a consignment, wholesale or direct purchase basis. Contact: Ragtime Rascals Enterprises Ltd., 102 - 10th St. N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 1V3.

COQUITLAM FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS - May 8, 9 & 10, Coquitlam Recreation Centre, 633 Poirier Street. Visual or performing artists wishing to participate please call Allison Day (Festival Chairperson) 936-9835 or Arlene Byrne 931-3348 or write P.O. box 217, Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 3V7.

WOMEN IN DESIGN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION '81 - open to women in all fields of design: graphic design, illustration, photography, industrial design, fashion design, fibre art, textile design, theatrical design, environmental design, sculpture, painting, jewelry, ceramics, etc. Overall work to be juried by 35mm slides. Entry fee \$40.00. Deadline for entry Apr. 30. Entry & information: Rebecca Covalt, W.I.D. International, 530 Howard St., San Francisco, CA 94105

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